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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Summer Camp Near SCILWIRICH

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REMARKS

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21 June 1949

2. a. Extensive work for the establishment of an artillery range south and southeast of SCILWIRICH (N 54/U 22) was observed. The area concerned was cordoned off by infantry troops and German police.

b. Numerous trucks were hauling construction material to the restricted area. All drivers wore red armbands.

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July 1949

A large Soviet summer camp was observed to be under construction near DRANSE (N 54/J 22), about six miles northeast of WITTSTOCK (N 54/U 11). Cantonment buildings and wooden houses were being set up. Lt. Col RISTROV was camp commander.

25X1 Comment:

25X1 a. [redacted] since the spring of 1949, that a troop training grounds was being established in the area of SCILWIRICH (east of WITTSTOCK).

b. According to other information component units of the 18th Mecz Div from PARNDORF and PERLEBERG and probably component units of the 94th Gds Mts Rifle Div have practiced there since May 1949.

c. A Lt Col RISTROV is not listed in the files.

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